



General Assembly

***Substitute Bill No. 215***

***February Session, 2022***



***AN ACT CONCERNING ENGINEERING AND MAINTAINER POSITIONS  
AT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2022*) (a) The Commissioner of  
2       Administrative Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of  
3       Transportation, shall, within available resources, recruit interns for the  
4       state's engineer intern job classification, as needed, for selection and  
5       appointment by the Department of Transportation. The Commissioners  
6       of Administrative Services and Transportation shall, within available  
7       resources, promote such recruitment at public and independent  
8       institutions of higher education.

9       (b) On and after July 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, the  
10      Commissioner of Administrative Services shall, within available  
11      resources, increase the rate of compensation for the state's engineer  
12      intern job classification by the percentage increase, if any, in the national  
13      consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers for  
14      the previous twelve-month period.

15      Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2022*) On and after July 1, 2022, and  
16      until June 30, 2025, (1) the Commissioner of Administrative Services  
17      shall, within available resources, place entry-level engineering and  
18      maintainer positions and level two maintainer positions at the

19 Department of Transportation on continuous recruitment, and (2) not  
20 later than sixty days after a candidate submits an application for such  
21 entry-level engineering or maintainer position or level two maintainer  
22 position, the Commissioner of Transportation shall either make an offer  
23 of employment to such candidate or reject the application of such  
24 candidate.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	New section

**APP**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*